(c) if so, what has been the reaction of the two Governments in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN): (a) Government have seen the news item referred to which appeared in the 'Times of India' of November 14 regarding Pakistani mercenaries in Sri Lanka.

(b) and (c) The Government have no other information about this development to establish the authenticity of the report. The question of any reaction therefor does not arise. Needless to say Government would view any such development with concern.

Location of atomic power stations in Northern Region

1267. SHRIMATI USHA MALHOTRA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to refer to answer to unstarred Question 1036 given in the Rajya Sabha on 1st August, 1985 and state:

(a) whether Government have examined the report of the Site Selection Committee and taken a decision to locate the atomic power stations in northern region;

(b) if so, what are the proposed locations thereof; and

(c) whether one atomic power station is proposed to be located in Himachal Pradesh?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL): (a) to (b) A final decision on the report of the Site Selection Committee set up by the Department of Atomic Energy for evaluating suitable sites for location of future atomic power stations in he Northern Electricity Region of which Himachal Pradesh also forms a constituent part is yet to be taken.

Possession of outdated weapons by P.A.C. Jawans

1268 SHRIMATI USHA MALHOTRA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the fact that the P.A.C. jawans on duty controlling crowds at the Boat Club lawns on the 31st of October were carrying Tommy Guns of World War II Vintage; and

(b) if so, whether Government propose to replace such outdated weapons with modern automatic rifles and carbines?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF STATES (SHRI P. A. SANGMA): (a) and (b) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

IAS/IPS officers on deputation to Andhra Pradesh

1269. SHRI B. KRISHNA MOHAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of I.A.S. and I.P.S. officers from other States presently on deputation to Andhra Pradesh;

(b) whether Government have framed certain guidelines for such deputations; and

(c) if so, the details in this regard?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL AND ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS AND PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSION (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM):

(a) I.A.S. Officers: 2*

I.P.S. Officers: 3

(b) and (c) The Cadre Rules of I.A.S. and I.P.S. provide that a cadre officer may, with the concurrence of the State Government con-

*One of them should have been relieved by the State Government in July, 1985 but is not yet relieved.

cerned and the Central Government, be deputed for services under the Central Government or another State Govt. Under this rule to Central Govt. consider the request of a State Government for services of IAS/IPS officers borne on the cadre of another State in public interest. The Central Government have also been considering requests for short term inter-cadre deputation on compassionate grounds to enable the officers concerned to tide over his personal and domestic problems.

Andhra Pradesh request for assistance to curb Naxalites

1270. SHRI B. KRISHNA MOHAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Andhra Pradesh Government has sought assistance to curb Naxalities;

(b) what steps Government have taken in this regard; and

(c) whether any assistance has been extended to the Andhra Pradesh Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INTERNAL SECURITY (SHRI ARUN NEHRU): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. Government of Andhra Pradesh had sought assistance for deployment of 4 battalions of CRPF. Taking into account the present overall deployment of the CRPF and in particular the requirements in connection with elections in Assam it was no found possible to place any Force at the disposal of the State Government. They were however advised to seek additional police force from the neighbourng States.

Bank officers on deputation to the CBI

1271. SHRIMATI USHA MALHOTRA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether bank officers are being taken on deputation to the C.B.I.; and

(b) if not, whether Government propose to induct bank officers in C.B.I., on deputation with a view to effectively investigating alleged cases of bank frauds?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL AND ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS AND PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSION (SHRI P. HIDAMBARAM): (a) and (b) Central Bureau of Investigation has a post of Technical Officer (Banking) to be filed up by a suitable Bank Officer on deputation. However, there is considerable difficulty in securing the services of a bank officer with sufficient experience to fill this post. Hence CBI, have obtained the services of an officer of State Bank of India on loan basis to assist in investigation of bank fraud cases.

Re-employment of retired defence personnel n police force

1272. SHRIMATI USHA MALHOTRA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state whether Government propose to re-employ Somnel, in various Police forces in equivalent ranks on which they retired without a break in service?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INTERNAL SECURITY (SHRI ARUN NEHRU): Instructions already exist for re-employing retired defence personnel in Central Reserve Police Force, Border Security Force, Indo Tibetan Border Police and Central Industrial Security Force.

Election to the Posts of Directors, Kendriya Bhandar

1273. SHRI J. P GOYAL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state: